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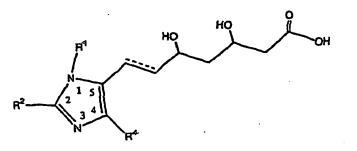
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(57) Abstract: HMG-Co-A reductase inhibitor compounds useful as hypocholesterolemic and hypolipidemic agents are provided.

Also provided are pharmaceutical compositions of the compounds. Methods of making and methods of using the compounds are also provided.